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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

AND PAYMENT OF EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Dear Sir:

With reference to the First Official Action of July 30, 2004, applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of the term response, from the present term of October 30, 2004 up to a new term of January 30, 2005.

calculated in the amount of \$450.

In addition, the fees for one extra independent claim and 5 extra claims are ated in the amount of \$450.

Enclosed is a check in the amount \$1470.00 to cover the fee 1020.00 for this three extension, and extra claim fees of \$450.

A duplicate copy of this request is attached. month extension, and extra claim fees of \$450.

Respectfully submitted.

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